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(54) Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND DOMPERIDONE FOR PREVENTING SNORING

(54) Título: PRODUCTO FARMACEUTICO PARA ALIVIAR O HACER DESAPARECER LOS RONQUIDOS DE UN RONCADOR MODERADO O SEVERO

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the novel use of a pharmaceutical product which combines domperidone and pseudoephedrine sulphate substances and which can be used to reduce or stop moderate or severe snoring.

(57) Resumen: La presente invención se refiere al nuevo uso de un producto farmacéutico compuesto por la combinación de las sustancias pseudofedrina sulfato y domperidona, útil para aliviar o hacer desaparecer los ronquidos de un ronqueador moderado o severo.

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